

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 1: Between the Title and the first full paragraph, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

1st full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

The invention relates to a power steering system for motor vehicles, having a rotary slide valve which has a reaction piston which delimits an active and a passive reaction chamber, ~~in accordance with the precharacterizing clause of claim 1.~~

Page 2: Between the 3rd and 4th full paragraphs, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

Page 3: Delete the 2nd full paragraph in its entirety:

~~According to the invention, this object is also achieved by the power steering system described in claim 10, claim 11 and claim 14.~~

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Page 5: 3rd full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

Advantageous refinements and developments of the invention emerge from the further subclaims and from the exemplary embodiments specified in outline form in the following text using the ~~drawing~~ drawings.

Between the 3rd full paragraph and the 4th full paragraph, amend the heading as indicated below:

~~In the drawing:~~ **IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Page 6: Between the 3rd and 4th full paragraph, insert the following heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS: